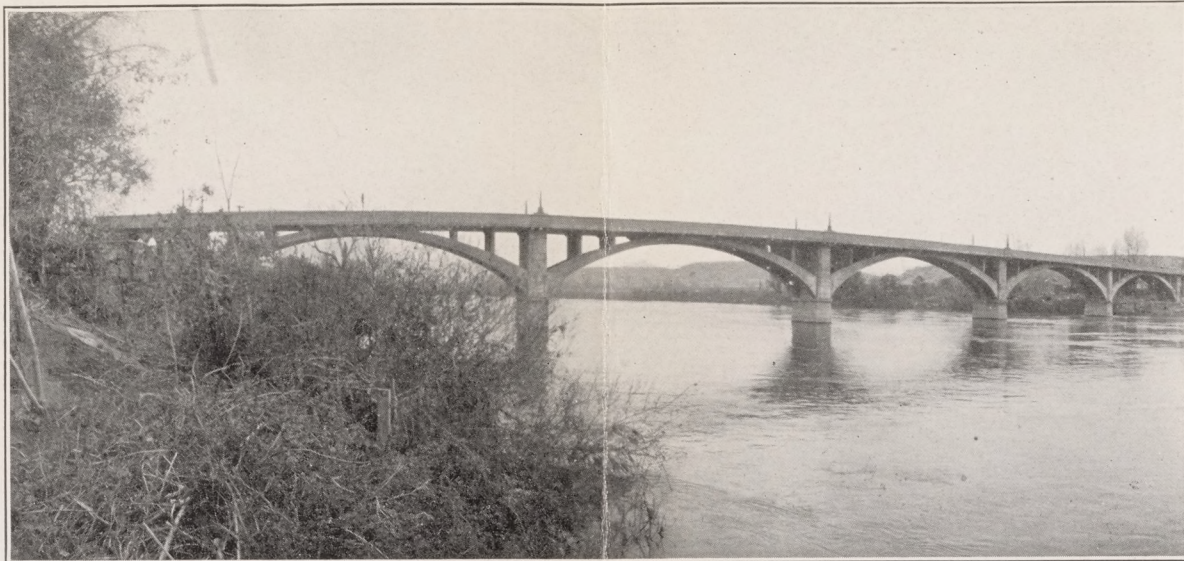


The Tourist Guide TO Redding



Pitt River Falls, one of the many scenic views
of northeastern Shasta County.

Shasta County California



New State Highway Bridge across the Sacramento, built and paid for by the City of Redding.

ROADS

All main roads in the north end of the state lead to Redding. The State Highway is now being built through the county north and south. Actual construction work is being pushed along rapidly. The road to Weaverville, the county seat of Trinity county, and from there on through to Eureka, is a much traveled route. While this road is in good general condition, except for two or three months during the winter, it will soon be as good as there is in the state the year around, as the State Highway Commission has officially adopted the route to Weaverville as a State Highway, and the Federal Government has set aside a fund to improve a portion beyond Weaverville which runs through the Trinity National Forest. All travel to the Coast or visa versa should go via Redding and Weaverville.

The Pacific Highway runs north and south through the county and is the line now being rebuilt by the state. To help along the construction of this route the City of Redding recently completed one of the finest bridges in the State, which is located at the north city limits and spans the Sacramento river.

Road experts in the City of Portland favor the Central Oregon route from their city to San Francisco. This route naturally leads to Alturas, and from there down to the Pit river slope through Fall River Valley via Pit Falls, Fall River Falls, and Burney Falls, entering the Sacramento Valley at Redding. This is the SCENIC ROUTE, and is the only road open the year around in the State that crosses the Sierra Mountains.

The only feasible route to the immediate vicinity of Mount Lassen is eastward from Redding, although connection with this road may be made at either Anderson or Cottonwood, in the southern part of Shasta County. There are many other routes of interest leading from Redding, which the tourist will be informed of upon arriving at any of the splendid hotels in Redding. Look at the map and see the roads mentioned herein.



Burney Falls, "The most beautiful spot in America."

SCENERY

On the northern border, just across the line in Siskiyou County, stands Mt. Shasta, whose snow-capped summit can be seen from all parts of Shasta County. Throughout a large portion of Shasta County there are many beautiful and majestic mountains, being made more and more accessible each year as road improvement is extended in those districts. In the southeastern part of the county is located Mt. Lassen, which is called by some the only active volcano in the United States, while by others it is called the world's largest and most spectacular geyser. Surrounding it are many mountains of interest, some of which are covered with snow. Many beautiful waterfalls are found in the county, among them being Burney Falls, Fall River Falls, Pit River Falls and others. The canyons of the Sacramento and the Pit are second to none and are great attractions for the tourist.

Other points of great interest that should be seen are the famous olive orchards in Happy Valley, a few miles from the city, the new bridge just north of town, the Mammoth Copper Mine at Kennett, also the great Bag House of that company, which controls the smelter fumes at the Mammoth Smelter. Neither should the prune and general fruit orchards be forgotten.

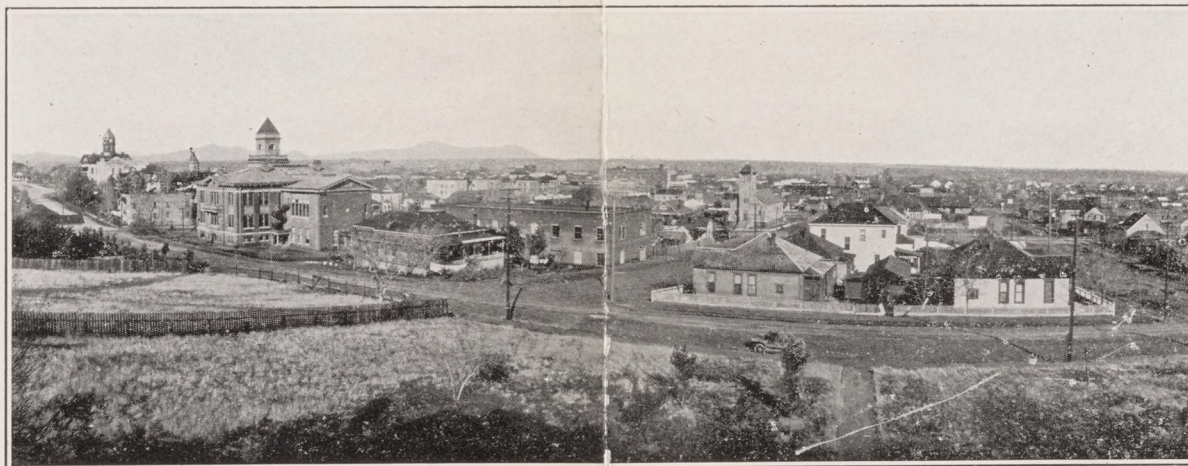


Olive Orchard in Happy Valley, near Redding.

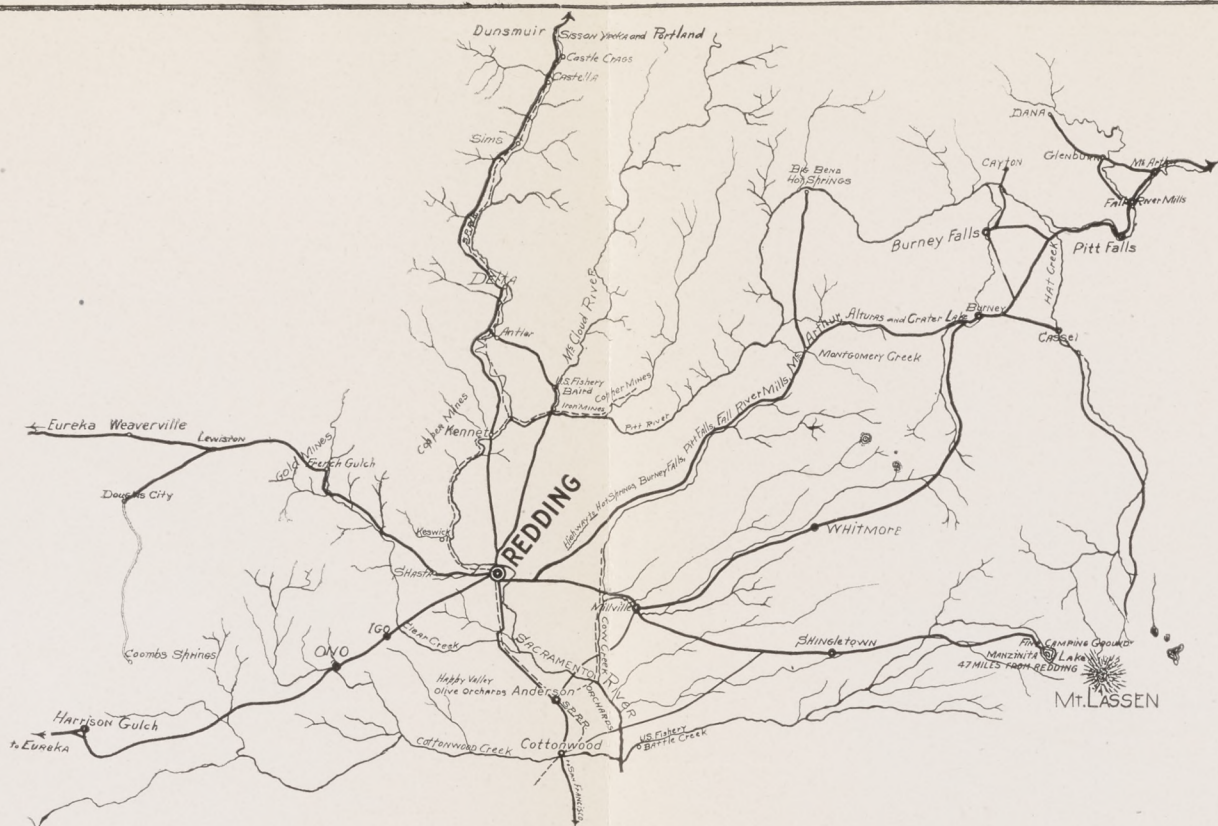
SPRINGS, RESORTS, ETC.

The Big Bend Hot Springs of the Pit River and the Combs Springs, just across the line in Trinity County, are famous for their curative powers.

The Sacramento Canyon has many attractive resorts, Castella, Sweet Briar, Bayles, Castle Rock, Castle Crag, and many other places where splendid hotel accommodations can be secured for those wishing to spend their vacation amidst scenes of the natural beauty of nature. Those who desire to have their own camping ground will find splendid locations near any of these places mentioned above, and also at all of the points of interest men-



Panoramic view of Redding, "The Gateway City."



Map showing the main highways of the county.

tioned in the paragraph on scenery. All large mercantile concerns in Redding carry complete camping outfits, which the camper may purchase at a very moderate price, if desired.

VALLEYS

Besides the Anderson Valley, which is really the upper portion of the Sacramento Valley, there are many beautiful and highly productive valleys; among them are Fall River Valley, Burney Valley and Happy Valley. All of these and others are tributary to Redding.

FISHING

Shasta County, of which Redding is the County Seat, ranks first as a resort for the fisherman; trout in abundance can be found in nearly all the streams in the County, including the Sacramento, Pit, McCloud and Fall rivers; also in Burney, Hat, Battle, Cow, Clear, and many other smaller creeks and lakes. Other fish, such as salmon, pike, bass and dolly varden are found in many of these streams and lakes.

HUNTING

Deer are very numerous in the mountainous sections of Northern California. In the southeastern part of Shasta County, in the vicinity of Mt. Lassen, are found the famous Muletail deer, which are now found in only a few secluded regions of the west.

Bear are to be found in many places. The black and cinnamon species are the more numerous.

Game birds, such as mountain and valley quail, ducks, geese, doves and wild pigeons, are very plentiful in the hunting season.

Fur-bearing animals of many kinds are found in all parts of the county in great numbers. This includes bob-cats, otters, coons, squirrels, foxes, mountain lions, fisher and marten.

The only practical way to go to Mount Lassen by automobile is by the road leading directly east from the city to Manzanita Lake, which is some five miles from the top of Mount Lassen. By all other routes the travelers are forced to abandon their automobiles from ten to twelve miles from the mountain. Another great advantage of this route is the fact that the traveler can find the best hotel and garage facilities north of Sacramento at Redding, and an early start will take you to the lake and back in one day if you desire.

GARAGES

Redding is well equipped with first-class garages, also tire vulcanizing works; in fact, everything the motorist needs. There are also some good garages at the various points of interest in the county and surrounding territory.



Mount Lassen "The only Volcano" in U. S.

HOTELS

The city of Redding is a hotel town of the first class. Ask any of the traveling men. The charges are very reasonable, no rates having been raised on account of the exposition travel. Many of the tourist resorts in the country around Redding also have splendid hotels. If you want the best accommodations at no higher price than others charge for poorer service, you want to stop at Redding. The hotels there will inform you of the place to stop at the various other places along the route.

CLIMATE

The City of Redding is located at the head of the Sacramento Valley and has a climate similar to that of the rest of the valley; however, because of its unique location at a slight elevation above the lower floor of the valley it has a more moderate climate, both winter and summer. The air drainage is perfect so that damaging frosts seldom if ever occur.

All manner of fruits such as peaches, pears, prunes, oranges, olives, strawberries and other small fruits thrive exceedingly well

In this little folder we have dwelt almost entirely upon the scenic beauties and similar attractions of this section but it should be born in mind that no section of California nor of the world has more productive territory or greater resources than has the vicinity around Redding and Shasta County. If the reader is interested he should write for information to

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